

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention achieves certain advantages in
pharmaceutical development over large multinational
companies by forming a multilateral alliance of independent
entities, each with their own geographical focus. In
accordance with the invention, a method is provided whereby
multiple entities, within the coverage of a common patent
10 portfolio, undertake their own research and development in
their own territory. Under a second feature of the
invention, the entities may each utilize the information
obtained by the others in order to advance their own
development program.

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